

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. An ergonomic hopper holder, for use with spray
5 application equipment wherein the spray application
equipment includes a source of pressurized air, a
pressurized air line coupled to the source, a spray gun
pneumatically coupled to the air line, and a supply hopper
coupled to the gun, said ergonomic hopper holder
10 comprising:
 - a vertical support member having a holster end and an
opposite hopper end, said vertical support member
further including a hopper hanger proximate to
said hopper end;
 - 15 an arm member having a support end and a spray gun
end, said arm member further including a spray
gun support proximate to said spray gun end for
supporting a spray gun, said arm member being
pivotably joined to said vertical support member;
 - 20 and
 - a holster and belt combination capable of being worn
by an artisan,wherein in use of said ergonomic hopper holder, (i) said
holster end of said vertical support member is inserted

into said holster, (ii) the hopper is engaged by said hopper hanger, and (iii) the spray gun is engaged by said spray gun support.

5 2. The ergonomic hopper holder of claim 1, further including a neck strap coupled to said vertical support member.

3. The ergonomic hopper holder of claim 1, wherein said
10 vertical support member comprises at least a pair of telescoping concentric tubes and a locking pin provided therethrough, whereby said tubes are capable of being maintained in a desired length relationship.

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